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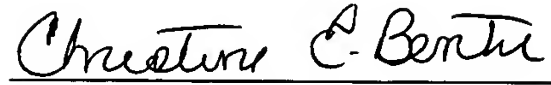
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The applicant for the above-referenced application petitions the Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office to extend the time for reply to the Office Action dated July 1, 2005 for three (3) months from October 1, 2005 to January 1, 2006. Please charge deposit account number 502023 in the amount of \$1,020.00 to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to the above-numbered deposit account.

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